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METHOD AND MEDICAL SYSTEM FOR POSTDISCHARGE  
SURVEILLANCE OF A PATIENT

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 17, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on line 5, insert the following heading:

B1 --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

on line 19, insert the following heading:

B2 --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 19, as  
follows:

B3  
--In the case of a further advantageous embodiment of  
the invention, the relevant data are recorded by means of a  
questionnaire. This questionnaire may, for example, be in paper  
form and among the items given to the patient upon discharge from  
the hospital, or can be called up on a world wide web (WWW) home